

ORIGINAL
STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF INDIANA GAS COMPANY, INC.)
D/B/A VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF) CAUSE NO. 43219
INDIANA, INC. ("VECTREN NORTH") FOR A)
NECESSITY CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING IT TO) PREHEARING CONFERENCE
RENDER NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO THE) ORDER
PUBLIC IN CERTAIN AREAS OF DECATUR)
COUNTY) APPROVED: MAR 22 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

Gregory D. Server, Commissioner

Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

On February 8, 2007, Indiana Gas Company, Inc., d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc., ("Vectren North" or "Petitioner") filed its Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, as captioned herein.

Pursuant to notice and as provided for in 170 I.A.C. 1-1.1-15, a Prehearing Conference in this Cause was held in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana at 9:30 a.m. on March 16, 2007. Proofs of publication of the notice of the Prehearing Conference have been incorporated into the record and placed in the official files of the Commission. The Petitioner and the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("Public") appeared and participated at the Prehearing Conference. No members of the general public appeared or otherwise sought to testify.

Prior to the opening of the record and with the consent of all parties in attendance, an informal discussion was held regarding procedural and scheduling matters in this Cause. The agreement of the parties was then read into the record.

Based upon the agreement of the parties, the Commission now enters the following Findings and Order which should become a part of the record in this proceeding:

1. **Petitioner's Prefiling Date.** The Petitioner should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief on or before March 26, 2007. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
2. **Public's and Intervenors' Prefiling Date.** Public and all Intervenors should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before April 17, 2007. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
3. **Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling.** Petitioner does not intend to file rebuttal.

4. **Settlement.** In the event the parties are able to reach an agreement on some or all of the issues in this Cause, the agreement should be submitted to the Commission five (5) days prior to the date of the Hearing.

5. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** The cases-in-chief of the Petitioners, Public and any Intervenors should be presented in an evidentiary hearing to commence at 9:30 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, April 23, 2007, in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana, or such other location as indicated in the public notice published for this cause. At such time, the direct evidence of the respective parties should be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, Petitioners should present their prefiled rebuttal evidence as well as any additional evidence rebutting evidence adduced on cross-examination of Public's or Intervenors' witnesses.

6. **Discovery.** Discovery is available for all parties and should be conducted on an informal basis. Any response or objection to a discovery request should be made within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt of such request. After the OUCC files its case-in-chief, discovery turnaround shall be three (3) business days.

7. **Prefiling of Workpapers.** When prefiling technical evidence with the Commission, each party should concurrently file copies of the work papers used to produce that evidence. Copies of same should also be provided to any other party requesting such in writing. When submitting workpapers to the Commission, two (2) copies of each document should be filed with the Secretary of the Commission.

8. **Number of Copies/Corrections.** With the exception of work papers, the parties should file with the Commission an original and five (5) copies of all prefiled testimony and exhibits. Any corrections to prefiled testimony should be made in writing as soon as possible after discovery of the need to make such corrections. Although the Commission's rules require that original copies be one-sided, it is the Commission's preference that duplicate copies use both sides of the paper.

9. **Intervenors.** Any party permitted to become an Intervenor in this Cause should be bound by the record as it stands at the time its Petition to Intervene is granted, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1.1-11.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION that:

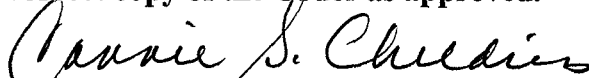
1. The determinations of the Prehearing Conference set forth in this Order are made a part of the record in this Cause and shall be binding on all present and future parties of record during the proceedings of this Cause.

2. This Order shall be effective on and after the date of its approval.

GOLC, LANDIS, SERVER AND ZIEGNER CONCUR; HARDY ABSENT:

APPROVED: MAR 22 2007

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order as approved.



Connie S. Childress
Acting Secretary to the Commission